

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for proofing a scan job, the method comprising:
scanning a plurality of pages using a scanner adapted for printing to produce a scan job of one or more scanned documents;
printing a proof sheet by the scanner, wherein said proof sheet is representative of the scan job, said proof sheet containing a selected sub-set of the information contained within the scan job so that a user can inspect said proof sheet, wherein the proof sheet comprises at least one compressed form of a page in the scanned documents;
providing a user interface at the scanner for a user to approve the scan job, or rescan the plurality of pages, or edit settings for the scan job, or cancel the scan job;
receiving user input corresponding to the proof sheet through the user interface at the scanner, wherein the user input comprises one of the following: (a) input to approve the scan job, (b) input to rescan the plurality of pages, (c) input to edit settings for the scan job, or (d) input to cancel the scan job; and
sending the scan job to a remote computer or computer peripheral on a network if the user input was the input to approve the scan job, whereby enabling the user to proof the scan job before sending the scan job to the remote computer or the computer peripheral on the network, wherein if the proof sheet is acceptable, the user can accept the scan job with modifying the proof sheet.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising rendering substantially the entire scan job after said step of sending.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said proof sheet includes one or more thumbnail images representing one or more respective pages of the scan job.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein said proof sheet includes descriptive information describing the scan job.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Canceled)
7. (Canceled)
8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein, where the user input comprises input to edit settings for the scan job, the method further comprising the step of storing the scan job in a memory, receiving user instruction, and modifying the stored scan job according to said user instruction prior to said step of sending.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein said proof sheet includes one or more thumbnail images representing one or more respective pages of the scan job.
10. (Canceled)
11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising rendering substantially the entire scan job after said step of sending.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for proofing a scan job, comprising:
- a scanner adapted for printing; and
 - a processing unit adapted to:
 - scan a plurality of pages using the scanner to produce a scan job;
 - print a proof sheet, wherein said proof sheet is representative of the scan job, said proof sheet containing a selected sub-set of the information contained within the scan job so that a user can inspect said proof sheet, wherein the proof sheet comprises at least one compressed form of a page in the scanned documents;
 - provide a user interface at the scanner for a user to approve the scan job, or rescan the plurality of pages, or edit settings for the scan job, or cancel the scan job;
 - receive user input corresponding to the proof sheet through the user interface at the scanner, wherein the user input comprises one of the following: (a) input to approve the scan job, (b) input to rescan the plurality of pages, (c) input to edit settings for the scan job, or (d) input to cancel the scan job; and
 - send the scan job to a remote computer or computer peripheral on a network if the user input was the input to approve the scan job, whereby enabling the user to proof the scan job before sending the scan job to the remote computer or the computer peripheral on the network, wherein if the proof sheet is acceptable, the user can accept the scan job with modifying the proof sheet.
13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein said proof sheet includes one or more thumbnail images representing one or more respective pages of the scan job.

14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said proof sheet includes descriptive information describing the scan job.
15. (Canceled)
16. (Canceled)
17. (Canceled)
18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 12, further comprising a memory, wherein, where the user input comprises input to edit settings for the scan job, the processing unit is adapted to store the scan job in said memory, receive user instruction, and modify the stored scan job according to said user instruction prior to sending the scan job.
19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein said proof sheet includes one or more thumbnail images representing one or more respective pages of the scan job.
20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium configured to store a set of instructions executable to:

scan a plurality of pages using a scanner adapted for printing to produce a scan job;
print a proof sheet by the scanner, wherein said proof sheet is representative of the scan job, said proof sheet containing a selected sub-set of the information contained within the scan job so that a user can inspect said proof sheet, wherein the proof sheet comprises at least one compressed form of a page in the scanned documents;
provide a user interface at the scanner for a user to approve the scan job, or rescan the plurality of pages, or edit settings for the scan job, or cancel the scan job;
receive user input corresponding to the proof sheet through the user interface at the scanner, wherein the user input comprises one of the following: (a) input to approve the scan job, (b) input to rescan the plurality of pages, (c) input to edit settings for the scan job, or (d) input to cancel the scan job; and
send the scan job to a remote computer or computer peripheral on a network if the user input was the input to approve the scan job, whereby enabling the user to proof the scan job before sending the scan job to the remote computer or the computer peripheral on the network, wherein if the proof sheet is acceptable, the user can accept the scan job with modifying the proof sheet.

22. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, wherein said proof sheet includes one or more thumbnail images representing one or more respective pages of the scan job.

23. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, wherein said proof sheet includes descriptive information describing the scan job.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Canceled)

26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, wherein, where the user input comprises input to edit settings for the scan job, the instructions are further executable to store the scan job in a memory, receive user instruction, and modify the stored scan job according to said user instruction prior to said step of sending.

28. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 27, wherein said proof sheet includes one or more thumbnail images representing one or more respective pages of the scan job.

29. (Canceled)

30. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the proof sheet comprises only compressed forms of a first page in the scanned documents and a last page in the scanned documents.

31. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein if the proof sheet comprises more than one sheet, all non-image information is omitted from all but one of the sheets.

32. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the compressed form of the page is rotated differently than the page in scanned documents.